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Applicants:

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For:

Nucleic Acid and Amino Acid Sequences Relating to *Staphylococcus epidermidis* for Diagnostics and Therapeutics

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Sir:

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